



COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

Approved for use through 07/31/2006.OMB 0651-0031
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office; U. S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

In re Application of: SEKI, KEIICHI et al.

Application No.: 10727661

Filing Date: 12/05/03

Title: LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

Direct to: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Mail Stop: **Duplicates**
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR 1.251 – Pending Application

Statement (check the appropriate box):

☐ The copy submitted with this reply is a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☒ The copy of the paper(s) listed in the notice under 37 CFR 1.251 is/are a complete and accurate copy of applicant's record of such paper(s).

☐ The papers produced by applicant are applicant's complete record of all of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application (except for U.S. patent documents), and applicant is not aware of any correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application that is not among applicant's records.

☐ Applicant does not possess any record of the correspondence between the Office and the applicant for the above-identified application.

April 20, 2005
Date

Maryann Mann
Signature
Maryann Mann
Typed or printed name

A Copy of this notice should be returned with the reply.

Burden Hour Statement: This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.251. The information is used by the public to reply to a request for copies of correspondence between the applicant and the USPTO in order to reconstruct an application file. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This form is estimated to take 60 minutes to complete. This time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450.

OSMM&N File No. 244946US0CONT

Serial No. 10/727,661

In the matter of the Application of: Keiichi SEKI, et al.

For: LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL

Dept.: CHEMICAL

By: NFO/C/L/ltc

Due Date: N/A

The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon

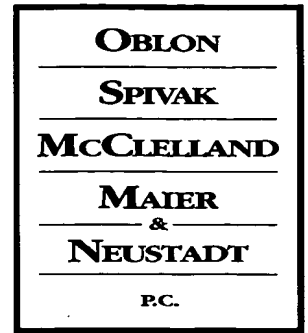
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- PTO Cover Letter
- English Translation of International Preliminary Examination Report
- Information Disclosure Statement

AVAILABLE COPY



EST AVAILABLE COPY

Docket No.: 244946US0CONT



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

RE: Application Serial No.: 10/727,661
Applicants: Keiichi SEKI, et al.
Filing Date: December 5, 2003
For: LITHIUM SECONDARY CELL
Group Art Unit: 1745
Examiner:

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice Under 37 CFR 1.251 - Pending Application;
Copies of papers as filed on March 17, 2004: PTO Cover Letter; Information Disclosure
Statement; English Translation of the International Preliminary Examination Report;
Date-stamped Filing Receipt**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.

Norman F. Oblon

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'F D Vastine', written over a horizontal line.

Frederick D. Vastine

Registration No. 27,013

Customer Number

22850

(703) 413-3000 (phone)

(703) 413-2220 (fax)